

I wish to go on record as being against RM-10521. FRS radios should remain in the FRS band. Many thousands of Amateur Radio Operators in this country have worked hard to earn a license allowing them to operate transmitting equipment in the 70cm amateur band. There is no need to "give" the privilege of radio communication in the 70cm band away to any group of persons, from any country...unless an emergency situation requires it. Those persons visiting our shores will have ample communications ability using FRS radios in the FRS band. There is absolutely no advantage in allowing an unlicensed person use an FRS radio in the Amateur Radio Service. It is quite possible that harmful interference may result from sub-standard FRS radios if allowed to operate in the Amateur Radio Service.

Please do not give the 70cm band away to unlicensed operators. I welcome all who wish to use the 70cm amateur band, or any of our other bands, but only if they are willing to work for the privilege.